

Trout Fishing Regulations for Roaring River State Park

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Zone1</u>	<u>Zone</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Zone</u> <u>3</u>
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—Trout fishing is permitted at Roaring River State Park in accordance with the wildlife code and posted restrictions daily from March 1st through October 31

—Each angler shall display a daily trout tag purchased on the area and bearing their signature except in the portion of Zone 3 where fishing is permitted with either a daily tag or trout permit.

—Each angler shall have a state fishing permit except those 15 years and younger or Missouri residents 65 years and older

—Each angle shall keep their trout separate and identifiable at all times and identified with there name and address

—Daily Limit: 4, possession limit 8 trout

—Only a single pole or rod may be used. Gigging, snaring or snagging is not permitted

—No person shall continue to fish for any species in these trout waters after having four trout in possession.

—The use of game fish or parts thereof is prohibited. Chumming is prohibited.

—No trout may be possessed in the catch and release area.

---No brown trout may be possessed that is less than 15” in length.

Hours Of Fishing in Missouri Trout Parks

Opens			Closes	
*	CST	CDT	CST	CDT
March	6:30	*	6:00	*
April	6:00	*	6:30	*
May	*	7:00	*	7:30
June	*	6:30	*	8:15
July	*	6:30	*	8:30

August	*	7:00	*	8:00
September	*	7:30	*	7:15
October	6:30	7:30	*	6:30

Winter Catch & Release Trout Fishing Hours
2nd Friday in November to 2nd Sunday in February
8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Roaring River State Park is divided into three zones

Zone 1

From the hatchery to the posted sign at the mouth of Dry Hollow Creek **scented and unscented soft plastic baits, artificial lures, and flies** may be used. No other natural and scented bait may be used. Dough bait, putty or paste-type bait is prohibited.

Zone 2

From the posted sign at the mouth of Dry Hollow Creek to the old dam in the lower campground **only flies** may be used. In the area of Zone 2 designated as catch and release only (from the posted sign at the mouth of Dry Hollow Creek to the posted sign below the bridge on Highway F) trout may not be possessed and must be returned to the water unharmed immediately. This portion of Zone two is designated as a multiple use area with wading and swimming allowed. Fishing is not permitted on the South bank (bluff side) from the posted sign near the old dam to the posted sign near campground 2 in Zone 2.

Zone 3

From the old dam to the park boundary **natural and scented baits, soft plastic baits, artificial lures, and flies** may be used. The area from the first bridge below the old dam to the boarder of the park may be fished with either a daily tag or a trout permit.

Definitions

Natural and scented baits—A natural fish food such as bait fish, crayfish, frogs permitted as bait, grubs, insects, larvae, worms, salmon eggs, cheese, corn and other food

substances not containing any ingredient to stupefy, injure or kill fish. Does not include flies or artificial lures. Includes dough bait, putty or paste-type bait, any substance designed to attract fish by taste or smell and any fly, lure or bait containing or used with such substances.

Soft plastic bait (unscented)—Synthetic eggs, synthetic worms, synthetic grubs and soft plastic lures.

Artificial lure—A lure constructed of any material excluding soft plastic bait and natural and scented bait as defined above.

Fly—An artificial lure constructed on a single-point hook, using any material except soft plastic bait and natural and scented bait as defined above, that is tied, glued or otherwise permanently attached. (*Flies may be fished with or without a spinner attached; small, single-point hook spinners commonly referred to as rooster tails may be used in waters designated for flies only*).